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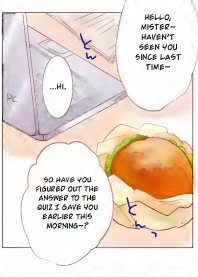
HELLO, MISTER~ HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE LAST TIME~
...HI.
SO HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT THE ANSWER TO THE QUIZ I GAVE YOU EARLIER THIS MORNING~?

ABOUT HOW RECEIVING MY REWARD MONEY AND THE CULPRITS' RELEASE ARE RELATED?
YES.
WELL... I'VE GOT A GUESS.
DUNNO IF I'M CORRECT, THOUGH... MISS.
I SEE~

THEN,
SHALL WE DISCUSS OUR ANSWERS?
...DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE, "LET'S DISCUSS OUR ANSWERS NEXT WEEK"?
Oh, please~ That was just casual chit-chat~
Meanwhile, Mashiro is holding the fort.
WHICH REMINDS ME...
Meow
WHAT WERE YOU DOING TWO DAYS AGO, MISTER?
WHAT?
Two days ago?
JUST WANNA CHECK~
NOTHING SPECIAL...
BUT YESTERDAY, THE STUPID BEAT... AH, NO, ROOMMATE...? PET...?
...BOUGHT JAM AND HAM AND STUFF. IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HAD A PROPER MEAL...
Chapter 101 and 25 reference
SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED...
I SEE~ THAT SOUNDS NICE~
IT WAS MY DAY OFF TWO DAYS AGO, BUT I WAS WORKING.
BUT MY SENIOR BROUGHT SOME DONUTS.
I WAS READING THE NEWS-PAPER WHILE SLUGGISHLY WORKING~

IT'S THIS NEWS- PAPER-

"BY THE TIME THE POLICE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE,

THE CULPRITS WERE ALREADY APPREHENDED BY A COUPLADEDUS CIVILIAN."

"THE CULPRITS ARE SUSPECTED OF ABDUCTION, AND ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE POLICE."

"IT COMES TO PROSECUTING THAT THEN MAN BE THE ONES IN THE WANTED LIST...

NOW THEN...

THE FACT THAT YOU ERASED THE MONEY TOO QUICK!

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NOPE. LIKE...

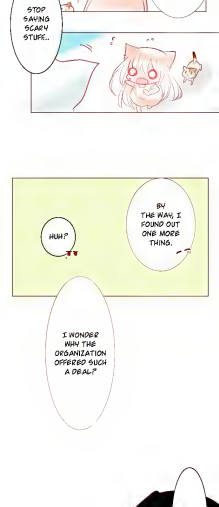
BUT PROOF TO BE ASSERTION IS...

WELL, IT'S ONE THING IF THEY WERE ARMED--
MISTER, YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY SHREWD. I BET YOU STOLE EVERYTHING THEY HAD
.....

I'M SURE THEY WOULD HAVE FOUND PROOF AND WITNESSES EVENTUALLY IF THEY ACTUALLY SEARCHED
ALMOST THREE DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE CULPRITS WERE ARRESTED THAT'S TOO QUICK, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
SO THEN, HOW DID THE POLICE COME INTO CONCLUSION THAT THEY ARE THE ONES IN THE WANTED POSTERS?

IF SOMEONE FROM THE ORGANIZATION OFFERS A DEAL-
THEN THAT WOULD BE THE BEST PROOF..
IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

NORMALLY, THEY WON'T RELEASE THE CULPRITS. THEY WILL GAIN NOTHING FROM IT.
BUT IT WOULD BE ANOTHER THING IF THE OTHER PARTY OFFERED THE DEAL.
THEY MUST OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE THE APPREHENSION OF THE CULPRITS.
THUS, YOU WERE PAID THE MONEY.
...IT STRONGLY IMPLIES THAT THEY GAVE YOU "HUSH MONEY"--
STOP SAYING SCARY STUFF..


BY THE WAY, I FOUND OUT ONE MORE THING.
HUH?
I WONDER WHY THE ORGANIZATION OFFERED SUCH A DEAL?

Before one of those three speaks.

TO BRING THEM INTO DISCORD.

YES.

Thanks for the assist.

EVEN SO, THEY DEALT WITH IT TOO QUICKLY.

IT MUST BE A HUGE PROBLEM FOR THEM IF THE PUBLIC FINDS OUT.

THE POLICE AREN'T IDIOTS.

THEY WON'T ACCEPT SUCH A DEAL UNLESS IT CAME FROM A BENEFICIAL PARTY.

TO SUM UP THE OTHER PARTY

IS QUITE A POWERFUL ORGANIZATION EVEN IN THE UNDERGROUND WORLD.

I'M SURE THEY ARE A WELL-RESPECTED ORGANIZATION PUBLICLY AS WELL.

I HAVEN'T A CLUE WHO THEY MAY BE...

BUT IT IS A WISE DECISION NOT TO GET INVOLVED WITH THEM.

WELL, I'M SURE THERE WON'T BE A SECOND DEAL.

I THINK THAT ORGANIZATION WILL LIE LOW FOR THE TIME BEING-

SO WITH THIS,

I'M DONE PROVING...

I GUESS.

KIDDING-

THIS ISN'T A CHEAP DETECTIVE DRAMA. THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S THE CASE-

LET'S JUST SAY IT'S ALL IN MY MIND AND IGNORE WHAT I SAID.

NO...

YOU'RE PROBABLY CORRECT.

NO DOUBT.

THIS WOMAN IS AMAZING...

LUNCH BREAK IS ABOUT TO END I'LL GET BACK TO WORK-

THANK YOU FOR ACCOMP...

HEY

DID YOU INVITE ME TO LUNCH

JUST TO LET ME HEAR WHAT YOU JUST SAID?

...I SIMPLY ANSWERED YOUR DOUBTS, MISTER-

BUT A PART OF IT IS

A WARNING.

IT'S YOU, SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO WORRY, BUT...

EARLIER,

I TOLD YOU THAT THE MONEY YOU RECEIVED FROM THE POLICE MIGHT BE HUSH MONEY, RIGHT?

RIGHT NOW, THE POLICE THINGS THEY CAN USE YOU.

THEY MAY HAVE SETTLED IT WITH MONEY THIS TIME...

BUT HUSH MONEY IS NOT THE ONLY METHOD TO KEEP SOMEONE SILENT.

WELL, I WON'T ALLOW SUCH A THING WHILE I AM ALIVE--

IT'S JUST A POSSIBILITY...

...MISTER, I'M SURE YOU'VE DONE THIS MANY TIMES TO EARN MONEY

BUT DON'T GET USED TO IT, PLEASE.

I JUST THOUGHT I WANT YOU TO KEEP IN MIND

HOW THIS CASE WAS RESOLVED AND WHAT THAT MONEY MEANS.

I'M SORRY. WAS MY CONCERN UNSOLICITED?

NO...

EVEN WITH WANTED POSTERS LIKE THOSE...

SOME-ONE CAN EVENTUALLY FIND THE CULPRITS THROUGH THOSE.

THAT'S WHY AS LONG AS THEY OFFER HIGH REWARD MONEY,

THEY CAN LURE FELLOWS LIKE US.

AND IF A DEAL WAS MADE, THEY CAN EASILY DEMAND MONEY TWICE, THRICE, OR EVEN MORE OF THAT AMOUNT.

CAN'T BE SURE, THOUGH.

AS A RE-SULT, I ENDED UP RECEIVING THE LEFTOVER THIS TIME.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, WAS THE RESULT SIMPLY A COINCIDENCE?

THE FACT THAT THE POLICE WERE EXPECTING A DEAL TO BE OFFERED, SO THEY PUT UP THOSE WANTED POSTERS ON PURPOSE...

Nah. I'm probably overthinking this.

EITHER WAY...

THE POLICE, WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING SPECIAL IN PARTICULAR, MADE AN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION OWE THEM, RECEIVED MONEY,

PRESERVED THE PEACE OF THIS TOWN,

AND FELLOWS LIKE US ARE FLUSHED WITH CASH.

IN REALITY, SOME PARTS PROBABLY DIDN'T WORK OUT WELL

BUT THAT'S HOW THIS TOWN REVOLVES.

...IT'S FUNCTIONING TOO WELL... IT'S CREEPY.

DOO

HUGH MONEY

WHAT

IF THAT HAPPENS, I'M SURE

SHE WILL EVENTUALLY FORGET ABOUT ME.

...SHUT IT,

STUPID

To be continued

EXTRA

You don't need to read this~
Friday
NIGHT. ABDUCTION CASE SQUAD: ROSE-SENPAI AND CO. WERE ARRESTED
NII-TAN WENT HOME EXHAUSTED! PREPARED MASHIRO'S BATH
DREW A LINE, THEN WENT TO SLEEP
04 03:11
~NII-TAN DREAMS OF THE PAST~
Saturday
NOTHING SPECIAL HAPPENED. WHILE NII-TAN WAS BROODING, THE DAY ENDED
04:15
Sunday
COCONA-SAN WENT TO WORK ON HER1 DAY OFF HER SENIOR BROUGHT DONUTS AS A GIFT.
NIGHT. THE TRIO WERE RELEASED ROSE-SENPAI WAS SOCKED BY HIS BOSS.
NII-TAN DECIDED TO CHASE OFF MASHIRO WITH MONEY
04:25
Monday
MORNING. MASHIRO ACCEPTED THE MONEY, AND BOUGHT BREAD, HONEY, HAM, CHEESE AND STUFF.
04:30
Today
EARLY MORNING. THE POLICE SECRETLY GAVE THE MONEY
THIS CHAPTER.
We're here right now.

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